

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Ben Franklin

Role of Critic

Memo to Railroad

Today, January 17, is the birthday of America's greatest citizen—Benjamin Franklin.

Washington has his niche in history. But the first president was a member of the colonial aristocracy, well educated, and a skilled millionaire. His greatest claim to fame isn't that he was typical of his countrymen but that he won and held their confidence in spite of it.

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Nine Violent Deaths in Arkansas

By United Press
Death came to at least nine persons in Arkansas by violence over the weekend.

Drowning was listed as the cause of three fatalities.

A Hot Springs couple was drowned when their automobile plunged into Mazarin creek northwest of Pearcey. The victims were Mrs. Ruth Tardy, 30, and Bud Brown, 37. A third person, Raymond Hunt, 37, also of Hot Springs, escaped by breaking out through the glass of a door. Both bodies were recovered.

The body of Robert E. Goates, 29, a Conway county farmer, was found in a water-filled ditch on Highway 64 west of Morriston. Officers believe he fell into the water earlier yesterday when he was helping move a stalled automobile.

Union county officers are holding a Negro woman in connection with the ice-pick stabbing of Walter Jackson, a 23-year-old Negro janitor of the county courthouse. Authorities say he was stabbed in downtown El Dorado.

Elmer George Rodant, a 44-year-old Oklahoma City man, was fatally injured when his automobile collided with a truck on Highway 187 about 14 miles north of Sheridan. C. A. Passmore of Oxley, driver of the truck, has been charged with negligent homicide.

Joe Eady, a 65-year-old Negro, was killed when his wagon was demolished by a freight train at a Cotton Belt crossing in Pine Bluff.

Carl Parker, a 37-year-old coal boss at a coal mine near Paris, was crushed to death when he fell from a motor coal conveyor which he was running in the absence of the regular operator.

A verdict of suicide was returned in the death in North Little Rock of Howard Shelton, 49, a construction worker. His wife said she found his body in the garage of their home when she returned from work last night. A pistol lay nearby.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Mrs. Dorothy Melton said a man took between \$10,000 and \$11,000 that she had hidden in her home. She said she discovered the loss four hours after he had driven her car from a Little Rock hotel.

Burglars carried a small safe from Pat's Super Market containing between \$300 and \$500 officers said. Patrolmen said entrance was gained through a ventilator.

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Nanking Defense Believed to Be Hopeless

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Communist armies with a total strength of more than 300,000 troops already are poised north of the Hwai river, 105 miles to the northwest, for a descent to the Yangtze river valley.

The government's final abandonment of Pengpu and evacuation of towns on Pengpu's flanks have yielded to the Reds necessary river crossing areas. Pengpu, anchor of the erstwhile Hwai river defense line, has been outflanked by the Reds for a month.

Nationalist headquarters were pulled back to Chushien, 30 miles south of Nanking, as early as Dec. 9. Troops have been following since. The movement has been marked by occasional Red raids on the 70-mile stretch of rail between Chushien and Pengpu.

Realization of the government's weak military position is spurring active appeals by the general public and official bodies for government action to make a peace settlement with the Communists.

In North China, a peace delegation prepared to leave Peiping today for Geneva to talk with the Reds amid indications of a climax approaching at that besieged ancient capital.

Snowfalls ranging from 12 inches at Duncan, Ariz., to 19 inches at Morenci had closed U. S. Highway 60 and other roads further south.

A Southern Pacific official said that the last train had picked up 20 stranded motorists in less than three hours along a 20-mile stretch west of Morenci.

The snowfall in the northern Rockies was light but high winds whipped the new and old snow into drifts and again blocked the Chicago and North Western railroad's line between Casper, Wyo., and Chadron, Neb. more than 100 motorists were marooned at Lusk, Wyo.

The new snow measured generally less than three inches.

Today's freezing temperatures in Southern California followed a damaging gale in the area yesterday and the forecast was for coldish night.

At Mt. Wilson near Pasadena, the gale was measured as high as 80 miles an hour.

Snowdrifts as much as 12 feet deep on some mountain roads had hundreds of motorists temporarily stranded. The winds continued today but with less force.

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Bobcats Play Hogs Here Tuesday Night

Tomorrow night starting at 7 o'clock the Hope Bobcats entertain senior and junior teams from Texarkana, Arkansas in the high school gymnasium.

The Juniors meet in the opening contest and the senior boys tangle immediately after. Both games promise to be one of the toughest on schedule.

Thursday night the Legionaires go to Texarkana for a game with the North Heights' Blue Flares, a team which last week edged Hope 69 to 66 in an overtime period. The game was originally scheduled for tonight.

Wednesday night the Legionaires return home where they meet Bradley Independents and Stewart's girls team also plays Bradley.

Pro Football Ranks May Pull a Compromise

Chicago, Jan. 17 —(P)— Rumors of a compromise pro football peace may be met were unworked today as members of the All American Conference board of strategy began arriving in Chicago to map future plans.

Speareading the group will be Jonas H. Ingram, who intends to resign as AAC commissioner, and Benjamin F. Lindheimer, owner of the Los Angeles Dons. Arthur McBride of Cleveland; Tony Marabito, San Francisco; Jim Breul, Buffalo, and Dan Topping, New York, also are on the AAC "peace board" which will convene behind closed doors in Lindheimer's loop office tomorrow.

From this session are expected to come new peace feelers to be matched with those of the 29-year-old National Football League in behind-the-scenes talks sometime during the week.

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Little Misses Jessica Bemis and Amelia Harrell and Master Knox Bemis greeted the guests at the door.

Receiving were Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Pemberton and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hart. The living room was attractively decorated with arrangements of violets, japonica and jasmines placed at vantage points. Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. Robert Yarbrough and Mrs. C. D. McCaslin assisted in courtesies in the living room.

The guests were invited into the XXVII.

Susan's letters were increasingly reproachful of Merry's stay in New York, and just before Christmas she wrote plaintively that it was the first Christmas since Merry was born that she had not been with her mother for the holiday season. But Kin pointed out with reason, that it was the same for him; and Merry wrote Susan that she would be back shortly after Christmas. Susan's tearful letter would have spiced the holiday season for Merry, except that she was caught up in a bright sparkling web of gaiety that left her little time to weep.

Mike turned up a day or so after Merry felt was the outrageous scene with her father, and behaved exactly as usual, neither referring to the scene again, nor repeating his insistence that she promise to marry him.

And then a few days after Christmas, another letter came from Susan that sent Merry packing, frightened anxious.

I don't want to upset you, darling, and I hate breaking into the fun and good times you are having, but I am not at all well, and I miss you so much. The doctor says there's nothing very badly wrong with me except my nerves, but I do want to see you before we never know, do we, darling?

And there was a postscript written in Carter's neat, precise hand:

The doctor thinks it would be best for you to come as soon as you can.

Concerned, Kin saw her on the plane, and promised to telephone Mike and explain. She had tried to call him, but had been unable to locate him, and so she had to go without seeing him.

She watched from the window of the plane until Kin could no longer be distinguished in the little group of people, and then wept a little and braced herself for what she might find when she reached St. Vincent's . . .

The plane came down at Marshallville and the first person she saw was Tip, who was waiting and watching anxiously. She was so glad to see him that she flung herself impulsively into his arms and held her close, as he had said.

"Tip just talked to your mother by long distance. The news that you are coming home has done her a world of good. And I've got a ticket for you on the Jacksonville plane that leaves in an hour and 40 minutes and they are meeting you in Jax. Your father called me."

Merry keyed up and tense from eight hours of frantic anxiety on the plane, went limp in Tip's arms, and he gave her a little shake and said with warm tenderness: "Hi, none of that, now. Your mother's not in any danger at all. She's just lonesome for you, and you'll be with her by dinner time. Come on and have a bite to eat and tell me what the big city is like." I evidently sounded as if you'd just stepped straight from the cover of one of those 75-cent fashion magazines. All grown up like and too beautiful for words!"

Merry laughed shakily and clung to him, and in the little lunchroom across from Marshallville's busy, ambitious airport, they laughed and talked and told each other news of their activities. Merry told herself shyly that Tip had "grown up" too and was also more attractive than ever. And

Prescott News

Tuesday, January 18

The Prescott Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward Bryson.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 19

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will conduct the second in present series of studies on the general theme of Stewardship.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church for practice at 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian choir will have practice at 7:15 p.m.

The regular monthly supper meeting of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Men's Fellowship rooms. Any visitors will be welcome to sit in on the program which will be held in the auditorium of the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

There will be choir practice at Central Baptist church at 7 o'clock followed with a prayer meeting and Bible Study.

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Friends of Frank Turberville will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home after an operation at St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham announced the birth of a daughter, Sharon Gall, on January 3, at Cora Donnell hospital.

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